

IN THE CLAIMS:

Listing of the Claims:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously presented) A decorative automobile trim piece comprising:

a preshaped formed aluminum metal sheet having a decorated first surface and a second surface wherein the metal sheet has a thickness of from 0.005 inches to about 0.025 inches; and

a resin layer applied to the preshaped formed aluminum metal sheet second surface wherein at least a portion of the resin layer has a thickness of no greater than 2.5 mm and wherein the resin layer is a glass filled nylon resin including from about 10 to about 30 wt% of glass fibers wherein the automobile trim piece is formed by injection molding and wherein the aluminum metal sheet is preformed before is it placed in an injection molding mold wherein the resin material has a coefficient of expansion that is similar to the coefficient of expansion of the preshaped formed aluminum metal sheet.

28. (Previously presented) The decorative trim piece of claim 27 wherein an adhesive is located between the metal sheet second surface and the resin layer.

29. (Previously presented) The decorative trim piece of claim 27 wherein the thickness of the automobile trim piece ranges from about 0.040 to about 0.156 inches.